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# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

BAXTER SPRINGS, CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, JUNE 23, 1894.

If you see it in the NEWS you may bet it's true.

NUMBER 18.

Alex. McDonald attended the payment at Vinita this week.

**GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!**  
For Farmers. For Driving. For Hay Men. For Everybody.  
**CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.**

Jas. A. Hunter and J. C. Naylor took in the sights attending the big payment at Vinita this week.

Wright's is the only place where you will find real bargains.

J. P. Hartley and Ed. Johnson are still in the Cherokee Nation setting up machinery for the White Implement company.

## FRESH BREAD

every day at  
**CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.**

W. E. Donaldson is in the Cherokee Nation for the White Implement company.

**LIGHT DRIVING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.**

Charles Jenkins went to Vinita the first of the week to take in the sights attending the payment at that place.

## Ice Cream!

Sunday Henry Ohlen will have on hand a lot of delicious ice cream.

Gabriel Schmuck and wife returned Friday evening from Vinita.

**100** pairs boys' knee pants from 25c to \$1 at John M. Cooper's.

Wm. Smoothbox, who got himself into trouble for selling liquor without a government license, was in the city the other day with his face.

Wright has the only line of Summer Coats and Vests in the city.

Neosho river was on a great big boom the first of the week.

More nice dress goods at Wright's than at all the other stores combined.

We are informed that seventy-five pupils will be enrolled for the fall term of the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College, which will open about September 10.

**CHEAP GROCERIES!**  
We are not quoting prices, but if you want new and fresh groceries call and see our stock and buy of us. Seed Potatoes a specialty.  
**LOU H. McMICKLE.**

Lots of people in town again Saturday.

The largest and finest varieties of Candies at C. Capito's Bakery.

Miss Swannie A. Reddin was quite ill the first of the week.

Men's square cut cheviot suits at Cooper's for \$4.50. Best ever shown in this city for the money.

John T. Polster is now able to move around with the aid of crutches.

Don't waste any time hunting for what you want. Wright's have it.

Joplin people want the electric line extended to Baxter, and Joplin people generally get what they want.

Shirring for 3c at Wright's.

The rains Saturday insured a big potato crop and gave growing corn a big start. The prospects for a big crop of corn were never better than at present.

If you want "HUMMER" FLOUR cheap, call at **McCAMMON'S.**

Wheat thrashing is now the order of the day.

Don't forget that Cooper's is the only place for real bargains in dry goods.

During the storm Monday five horses were killed by lightning in the Territory near here. Three of them were fine horses belonging to T. F. Grant of Oswego and were in the pasture of Milt Drake. The other two were in the pasture of E. Baker, the owner. It is supposed they were too near the barb wire fence, which is a good conductor of electricity.

The finest line of Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear ever shown in Baxter at **WRIGHT'S.**

R. J. Morrison received his new drill rope, 60 feet long, last week and resumed operations at J. M. Cooper's well Monday.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY** different styles in gents' negligee and heavy shirts just received at J. M. Cooper's at prices that defy competition.

Frank Beaver of the Quapaw Agency and John Wadsworth left Monday for Paola to visit their old-time stamping ground.

For genuine bargains go to the Racket.

Posters are out for a grand Fourth of July celebration at Fowler's grove on the Neosho river. They intend to have everything but a barbecue and the president of the United States. The barbecue has been given up on account of too much raw beef and dissatisfaction. We haven't learned just why they object to the president, but believe it is on account of too much dissatisfaction and raw legislation. Wat Jenson is general manager.

More new goods at the Racket.

The storm Monday did considerable damage to corn and other growing grain by blowing and beating it down.

At the Racket—Values so good you can't help buying.

The News is in receipt of a communication signed "Cicero" accompanied by a note regarding it signed "A Reader." As we have no means of knowing just who the author is we refrain from publishing it until the true name is given.

The largest stock of Wall Paper in the county at McGregor's.

Picnic parties are about as thick as travelers toward the Strip were last summer.

Mrs. W. W. Jones has just received an elegant line of Summer Millinery in the latest styles and designs. Her hats are beauties.

## GO

Since the Stevens and Wedy newspaper fight at Galena has reached a white heat a good many miners are losing their lives by coming in contact with bad air.

**WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!**  
All new Patterns in complete Sets of Side Walls, Ceilings and Decorations at McGregor's.

About every cyclone hole in town was filled to overflowing about noon Monday, but still the wind didn't blow much.

## TO

**VEAL CALVES WANTED.**  
I will advance the price on veal calves because I want them. Bring them along.  
**J. A. SOUR.**

A. B. Callahan of Weir City will address the Republican club at Blue Mound school house Thursday evening, June 28. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**WALL PAPER—FIVE THOUSAND ROLLS, NEW PATTERNS, NEW COLORS, NEW DESIGNS, NO OLD STOCK—ALL NEW AT MCGREGOR'S.**

## WRIGHT'S

Col. Alexander Warner is booked to deliver an address at Burlington, Kansas, July 4. A big celebration is to be given there under the management of the Sons of Veterans.

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at J. J. Osborn's.

The corn is waving, Annie, dear. Greatly, much, too.

A new line of Ladies' Oxford at Cooper's. Patent tip and Crimp Vamps.

C. A. Childs of the White Implement Company, made a business trip to Kansas City the first of this week.

## FOR

Go to Cooper's for Shoes. The best line and lowest prices.

Columbus Republican: A few days ago Charles S. McClung received notice that he had thirty days in which to convince the present all-wise administration why he should not be dropped from the pension rolls. This is mighty small business, but from present indications it will not last long. When the time comes the boys who were the blue will not tremble every time they receive an official envelope from the postoffice.

## YOUR

Our \$2 Ladies' Shoe is a world-beater—nothing to compare with it in the city.  
**J. M. COOPER.**

The Democratic county convention will be held at Columbus on Monday, June 25.

The doctors have discovered that high heel shoes cause blindness. It has also been noticed that a high instep and nearly turned ankle are very straining on the eyes on windy days.

Joe Darnell is in Vinita this week.

## CARPETS.

Great bargains in all kinds of Cotton Dress Goods at J. M. Cooper's.

Alex. and Charlie McDonald, Paul Gregg, Charlie Opperman and some other Baxter boys are taking in the big payment at Vinita.

Wool Challies, Cotton Challies, Pongees, Scotch Dimities, Satteens and Irish Lawns at greatly reduced prices at J. M. Cooper's.

J. C. Naylor is among the Baxterites at Vinita this week.

Columbus will attend the Fourth of July celebration at that place en masse.

Mrs. C. S. Bowman returned Saturday from a visit in Northern Missouri.

Our all-wool Pants made to order for \$4 take the cake. Come and see them.  
**J. M. COOPER.**

A. B. Erick has built an addition to his residence on Spring street.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

Mrs. J. R. Stapleton and children of Fulton, Kan., are visiting friends in this city.

When people are bilious and dyspeptic, they need a laxative medicine. In such cases Ayer's Pills give perfect satisfaction.

A small vacant house in the northwest part of town belonging to Wm. Page was burned to the ground last Friday morning about 2 o'clock.

The worst blood diseases are cured with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its effect is felt at once.

A despatch from Columbus to the Kansas City Journal under date of June 18 says: "During a severe storm this afternoon the large barn on the Windsor stock farm, seven miles southwest of this city, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The barn was the largest and costliest building of the kind in the state. Loss \$15,000, partially covered by insurance." The barn was owned by S. L. Cheney.

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure any ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The first application will quiet the pain. 50 cent bottles for sale by McFadden & Price.

## THE RACES.

The races which will take place at the new track here this (Saturday) afternoon promise to be well attended. Several good horses have been entered and the races will be first class if the weather permits. There will be trotting and other races every two weeks hereafter. Territory people should come up and attend them.

## LET 'ER SCREAM.

The Fourth of July celebration which will be held at this place under the auspices of the Patriarchs of America, will be an event that will be long remembered. Over two thousand Patriarchs will be present and people from a distance of fifty miles will be in attendance. The famous Galena Firemen's band, the Weir City band, the Pittsburg band, the Chanute female band, the Banks band of Hallowell and others will be in attendance and furnish music and the following lodges have signified their intention of coming: Parsons, Columbus, Girard, Chanute, Galeaburg, Scammon, Galena, Melrose, Coffeyville, Osage, Crestline, Montana, Hallowell, Sherwin, Oswego, Monmouth, Leanna, Pittsburg, Labette, Weir City, Cherokee, Chetopa, Cherryvale, Independence and Bartlett.

Following is the program which will be rendered:

Address of welcome, by Mayor W. S. Norton.

Response, by Supreme Patriarch L. C. Welly.

Song, by glee club.

Address, by J. A. Colaw.

Recitation, "The J'ner," by Jessie Edwards.

Address, by Hon. Jerome H. Fisher.

Music, by the Weir City band.

Expert drill by the celebrated "Pansy Brigade" of Galena, L. C. Welly, comdr.

Song by glee club.

Recitation, by Mrs. W. A. McElhenny.

Address, by Dr. J. T. Thider.

Music by band.

Address, by Hon. W. R. Cowley.

Oration, "Our Country," by Hon. S. S. Kirkpatrick.

Music by band.

Address, by Judge Wells.

National flag drill, by little girls.

Song, "America," by everybody.

A grand street parade will occur at 11:30 o'clock, after which the multitude will give their attention to a grand basket dinner.

There will be a grand display of fireworks in the evening.

There is plenty of shade and cool water on the grounds and everything possible will be done to make everybody have a good time. Come to Baxter to spend the Fourth. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Bert Paul is in Vinita with the Baxter delegation taking in the sights.

Services at the Christian church Sunday morning. Subject, "The Mission of the Holy Spirit."

The Shawnee Indians, about 15 miles southeast of this city, will receive a payment of \$9,000 before long.

Horace J. Brown, a prominent business man of Columbus, died at that place last Friday and was buried Sunday.

For all kinds of Machine Oils, Mower Sections, Leger Plates and Guards and Knives go direct to **J. J. FRIBLEY'S.**

The Christian church Sunday school held a picnic Wednesday at Camp Logan which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Attention is called to the adv. of the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College which appears on the fourth page of this paper.

I have a complete line of Tents, Paulins, Wagon Covers, Forks, Baling Wire, Bolts and everything you want in a hay camp.  
**J. J. FRIBLEY.**

A party of ten persons from Oswego dined Tuesday at the Springs park, then passed on to the Promenade where they camped for a few days. They are now in camp at the Cave springs. The party is composed of Mrs. Bessie county superintendent of Labette county, and her bible class.

Dr. C. M. Chandler left Baxter Springs Thursday morning for Parsons, where he has located. He came here to take the place of Dr. DeWitt during his absence attending lectures in Cincinnati. Though Dr. Chandler has been with us but five short months, he has won a large circle of friends. His practice has been very extensive and his success marvelous. He and his family have won the hearts of all who know them and the community deeply regret their departure. Our loss will be Parsons' gain. We can heartily recommend him to the people of Parsons, conscious of the fact that his best recommendation will be himself in thought and deed.

The elocutionary entertainment last Friday evening by Misses Bertha and Bessie Gill, of Paola, was one of the greatest successes of the season. A fairly large audience was in attendance and the program was rendered with splendid. Miss Bertha's first recitation was "Robert of Lincoln," and had the speaker been out of sight one would have thought a whole flock of bobolinks, almost, were in the room. We cannot mention each recitation separately, but there wasn't a poor piece on the list. Miss Bessie recited "Man in the Moon," the "Raggedy Man," and a number of others that we cannot remember. The best, the most beautiful and touching, was "Nearer, My God, to Thee," recited in the deaf and dumb language. At the close of the program Miss Bertha recited "Auntie, Charley," which brought down the house. These little girls—eleven and thirteen years old—are almost a wonder in the elocutionary line, and we venture the assertion that not one was present last Friday who regretted having invested his quarter—Drexel Star. At the M. E. church Friday evening, June 23.

## DEATH OF CHAS. O. FUNK.

Died, at his home in Galena, Kansas, on Thursday, June 21, 1894, at 2:15 o'clock p. m., Charles O. Funk, aged twenty-seven years, three months and twelve days.

Charles was a sufferer from diabetes, superinduced by a severe attack of grippe early last winter. He traveled some for his health, but did not improve.

Charles O. Funk, son of John F. and Mary A. Funk, was born in Russellville, Illinois, March 9, 1867. His parents came to Kansas when he was but one year old and settled in Crawford county, removing from there to Baxter Springs in 1872. Charlie lived in Baxter until 1880 when he removed to Galena, where he was employed by Daigler & Funk butchers. A short time afterward he purchased Mr. Daigler's half interest in the business.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, joining at this place. He was married in Galena April 16, 1889, to Miss Alice Craig of that place by Rev. Payne. Besides his parents he leaves his wife, a sister and brother—Ella and F. G. Funk, all residing in Galena except Ella, who is a teacher in the Joplin public schools.

Deceased was insured for \$2,000 in the Select Knights of the A. O. U. W. in favor of his wife.

Funeral services were held at the residence in Galena yesterday afternoon 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. M. Payne and Rev. W. A. Howard and were largely attended.

## THE PATRIARCHS CELEBRATION.

Galena Republican.

The celebration to be held at Camp Logan, Baxter Springs, July 4, under the auspices of Canaan Lodge, No. 26, Patriarchs of America of that city, promises to be the biggest affair of the kind ever held in this vicinity. The reports from the lodges throughout the state indicate a full attendance of Patriarchs. The supreme officers will be there in a body; six bands have already reported and from every town where a lodge is in existence hundreds of friends will accompany the members to Baxter. Camp Logan is situated in a cool, shady grove on the bank of Spring river, a beautiful clear stream and is a most excellent place to hold a celebration. Special trains will run from every direction at the usual reduced rates, and we can assure everybody that they can spend the day in no more pleasant manner than to attend this celebration.

## Fifty-Second Anniversary.

Wednesday was the fifty-second anniversary of the birth of Robert H. Sands and his wife and daughter concluded to get up a surprise party on him to make him remember it. They laid their plans accordingly and when Bob went home in the evening he found his home in possession of about 200 of his friends. He made the best of it, but he was completely "got." The evening was most pleasantly spent in social conversation, toasts, story telling, vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments, consisting of all the substantial and delicacies of the season, were served at a late hour. Lack of space prevents us from giving a detailed write-up of this, the most successful affair of the season, but all had a good time and we believe that expresses it.

## The Lowell Polytechnic Institute.

The News job office has just completed a lot of pamphlets for the Polytechnic Institute at Lowell, descriptive of the institute and all pertaining thereto. They will be circulated throughout the country and we urge a careful perusal of the same, as the information conveyed will convince you that it is one of the best and most reasonable educational institutions in the country. Its managers know where to get good work done and that is why they came to the News.

## ELOCUTIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by Misses Bertha and Bessie Gill, assisted by Prof. McKenstry and his chorus, last Thursday and Friday evenings was grand. The Gill sisters are accomplished elocutionists. Their gestures, expression, distinctness, modulation and emphasis were grand. We have heard many elocutionists, but none any better than the Gill sisters.—Greely, Kan., News, Nov. 24.

## Attention Citizens!

To the citizens of Baxter and vicinity. On July 4th four special trains will arrive here, bringing the order of Patriarchs of America and their friends to attend the celebration at Camp Logan. The local lodge respectfully requests all citizens owning conveyances to assist in meeting our visitors at the station and conveying baggage, etc., to the grounds. Parties who will assist will please leave names with E. P. McGregor.

## AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

There can be no more important question than to know where to purchase the best work in marble or granite headstones or monuments. It is an acknowledged fact that one customer, if well pleased, brings another good customer. No better work can possibly be made than the Columbus Marble Works is producing. For prices and estimates call on or address **D. M. JONES, Marble Works, Columbus, Kan.**

Big Bargains at Mrs. Stark's. Every lady and child wanting a nice hat should call at Mrs. Stark's where you will see a fine line to select from at hard time prices. No percentage given for customers sent to her store. She gives the customer the full value. She also has a splendid line of Gloves, Silk Mitts, etc. Call and see. It is everybody's duty to do so before buying.

Send your children to the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College. See adv. on fourth page.

## A GRAND COUNTRY.

In order to make our promise good to the business men of this city a NEWS representative left this city early Sunday morning for the Cherokee Nation to make a thorough distribution of the extra copies of this paper which were printed for that purpose. Large numbers of the papers had been mailed to Seneca, Miami, Fairland, Afton, Bluejacket and Grand River on Friday evening.

The NEWS man on his trip to the home of the festive Cherokee passed through Miami about 11 o'clock, ferried the Neosho river at that place and proceeded on to Fairland, passing through some fine country in which crops of all kinds are big. The wheat is most all harvested and will turn out an enormous yield. The oats crop will also yield well and the corn looks fine. From Fairland he proceeded to Afton through a rich country, arriving at that bustling little city about 4:30 o'clock, where he met the irrepressible John Peter Hartley and stayed all night. Copies of the NEWS had reached the town a few hours before and the postmaster was still warm under the collar on account of having to distribute so many papers. The Afton hotel which is presided over by J. H. Alley is a good one and there the NEWS man rested his weary bones.

On Monday morning he proceeded to Vinita where he found the town full of all kinds of people. Thousands of Cherokees by blood, adoption and inter-marriage were there waiting for their precious "per capita." Each Cherokee—big, little, old and young—receives \$25.98 out of the \$6,740,000. The payment began Wednesday morning in a small shanty about 12x14 feet. The owner of the building, with true Western energy, had erected a shed behind it in which are persons who have claims against poor Lo. The shed cost probably \$15, yet it costs \$5 per day for standing room in it. There are about 20 occupants of the shed, so the owner rakes in about \$1,000 per day. He's all right. The Indians go in the front way for their money and after receiving it are passed out the back way where they have to run the gauntlet of collectors under the shed.

Vinita is chock full of fakirs, gamblers and amusements. Eight or ten merry-go-rounds are in town, three or four small circuses, street vendors without number and light fingered gentry from all over the country. Accommodations can not be had. Claude Pinick is there acting as "end man" in a minstrel show and he is a good one, too. The show is superintended by W. Carl Caldwell, who was in this city a few weeks ago. Vinita was well supplied with the NEWS.

Leaving Vinita the NEWS man proceeded north toward Chetopa. About four miles north of Vinita he met John Archer and wife driving across the prairie with a barrel of water in their wagon. John has a fine farm of 600 acres near Vinita. The stations of Welch, Kelso, Bluejacket and Russell Creek were visited and supplied with the NEWS. Chetopa, Melrose and Keelville were also visited.

The Cherokee Nation at present is one of the prettiest sections in the whole country. The people are prosperous and happy and the hard times have not affected them much. On the trip the NEWS man met Mr. H. T. Richardson of Afton. He is a Cherokee and is one of the hardest working farmers in the Territory. He is intelligent and a perfect gentleman.

Col. R. J. Downing, formerly of this city, is at Afton engaged in the practice of law. He is doing well, has the respect of everybody and is making a good record. He is one of the most successful lawyers in the Territory. On Monday he was honored by Judge Crooks of the Vinita court by being placed on the bench while the judge was away on business. Bob is all right.

Several buildings are being put up throughout the Cherokee Nation and it is fast becoming one of the most important grain raising sections in the West.

Something wrong when you tire too easily. Something wrong when the skin is not clear and smooth. Something right when the blood is pure. Everything right when you take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. McFadden & Price.

John Gonder was arrested here on Thursday by Constable Jones on a charge of horse stealing. He was committed to jail.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 26th of May, while in Des Moines, en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a twenty-five cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Everyone should prepare a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. For sale by McFadden & Price.

Jim Hunter is taking in the big payment at Vinita this week.

Creates health, creates strength, creates vigor; DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. McFadden & Price.

## McFadden & Price.

## WE SELL

**DRUGS**  
Patent Medicines  
Toilet Articles  
Fine Perfumes  
Toilet Soaps  
Trusses  
Shoulder Braces  
Rubber Goods  
Cigars and Tobacco  
Paints  
Linseed Oil  
Lubricating Oils  
Window Glass  
Window Shades  
Wall Paper  
Books  
Stationery  
School Supplies  
Sporting Goods  
Toys  
Novelties

We are making some special drives on Pocket Knives, Razors, Spectacles and Artists' Materials to close them out. Everything formerly owned by Mr. Hoose we will sell below cost. Place your order for fireworks with us now. Soda Fountain and summer drinks on tap.

## McFadden & Price.

Cass Goodner is in Vinita this week attending the payment.

## 5,000 ROLLS

**THE OPEN ICE CREAM SEASON WILL AT H. OHLEN'S.**

Republican Central Committee. The Republican County Central Committee will meet at Forkner's hall, Columbus, on Monday, July 2, 1894, at 1 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of committee.

## NEW PATTERNS

At His Old Tricks. Col. Wm. March, ex-postmaster and the oldest real estate agent in Southeastern Kansas, has again opened an office at No. 115 Military street, where he will transact all kinds of real estate business. Fire, accident and life insurance. Call and see him when you want to buy or sell a farm or city property.

## CEILINGS,

WHAT PEOPLE TALK ABOUT. Tariff Legislation, Free Silver, Coxey's Army, Base Ball, The Big Strikes, and

The Excellent Bargains to be had at the Racket.

## SIDE WALLS,

List of Letters Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with June 23, 1894, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.: Burnett, Alice; Burch, A. E.; Crager, Will; Guggins, David; Hicks, C. W.; Hensley, Jennie; Getta, Steadon; Luttrell, R. N.; Lafert, Mr.; Reed, Henry; Warrington, W. J. Sportsman, Grace; Wrath, Lottie.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.  
**A. B. ERICK, P. M.**

## BORDERS,

CHDAR STREET GROCERY. I have moved my goods to the Frank Perkins property on Cedar street where I will continue in the grocery business. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.  
**W. E. TYNER.**

## DECORATIONS,

LOANS negotiated on Real Estate. Life Insurance or any good securities on long time and reasonable interest. Prompt attention to collections in all parts of the United States and Canada. Local and country managers wanted. Address the Bankers' Loan and Investment Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## AT MCGREGOR'S.

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